

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: MASS, PCAT, PEPR,

SUBJECT: US ASSISTANCE IN EQUIPPING BARBADOS DEFENSE FORCE

REF: BRIDGETOWN 1371, BRIDGETOWN A-18

1. DEPARTMENT IS CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS ON FEASIBILITY  
OF ESTABLISHING FMS FINANCING AND IMET PROGRAM FOR  
BARBADOS.

2. LIST OF MATERIEL CONTAINED IN BRIDGETOWN A-18 IS  
BEING EXAMINED INTENSIVELY. MOST OF THE ITEMS LISTED  
THEREIN COULD BE PURCHASED COMMERCIALY CHEAPER AND  
QUICKER THAN THROUGH FMS, WOULD NOT REQUIRE FMS  
ELIGIBILITY NOR AN FMS PROGRAM. SEVERAL ITEMS COULD  
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NOT BE PROVIDED IN EITHER CASE, I.E., WHITE PHOSPHORUS  
GRENADES AND CLAYMORE MINES.

3. PROGRESS WILL BE SLOW IN ARRIVING AT A FINAL  
DETERMINATION OF AN FMS FINANCING PROGRAM. WITH  
DRASTICALLY REDUCED FUNDING AVAILABLE IT WILL BE DIFFICULT  
TO JUSTIFY ESTABLISHING NEW PROGRAMS.

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## Message Attributes

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